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SECOND COUNCIL.

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Wednesday, the 18th Makaram, 1115/31st January, 1940.

The Travancore Sri Chitra State Council met again in the Legislative Chamber, Public Offices, at 11 A. M with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E., LL. D., Dewan-President, in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls :—

1. Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy (*Inspector-General of Police*).
2. Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*)
3. Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan (*Excise Commissioner*) :
4. Mr. V. R. Sankaranarayana Pillai (*Secretary to Government*).
5. Mr. V. Subba Aiyar (*Nominated for the purpose of the Travancore Child Marriage Restraint Bill*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Manufacture of cement.

31. * **Mr. K. M. Kesavan** (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have finished their investigation into the possibilities of manufacturing cement in Travancore ; and

(*b*) if so, what is result is ?

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Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan: May I know the probable period within which the investigation will be made complete?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: The department is now solely engaged in mica and graphite required for war purposes. As soon as that work is over it will be taken up.

Cardamom plants.

32. * **Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the centres where cardamom plants are affected by disease;

(*b*) the total area covered by it; and

(*c*) the places where any remedy has suceessfully combated the disease?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*): (*a*) Cardamom plants in the following *thavalams* of the Peermade taluk have been reported to be affected by pests and diseases.

1. Vazhaveedu thavalam
2. Chathanoda do.
3. Chakkupallom do
4. Karuvakulam do.
5. Kanavakuzhi do.
6. Mali do.
7. In portions of Pampadumpara.

(*b*) About 10,000 acres.

(*c*) Spraying with a solution of fish oil soap and waste tobacco is found to be a successful remedy in almost all the affected localities.

Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha cum Devicolam*): എത്ര ഏക്കർ സ്ഥലത്തു് ഈ പരീക്ഷണം നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടു്?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: ൪൦ ഏക്കർ സ്ഥലത്തു പരീക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe: അതിലേക്കു് എന്തു ചെലവായിട്ടുണ്ടു്?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: ഏക്കറൊന്നിനു ഏകദേശം മൂന്നു രൂപ വീതം ചെലവായിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe: എത്തെല്ലാം സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലാണു് ഈ പരീക്ഷണം നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതു്?

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